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 [] a month Request for an Extension of Time .
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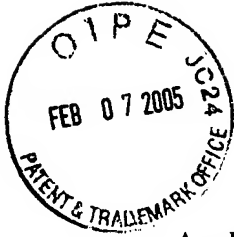
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include both the attached replacement sheet and the annotated sheet showing the changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** is at page 21 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including drawing figures is attached following page 21 of this paper.

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